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SUBJECT: SELECTION OF F-16 APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT

REF: BRUSSELS 5143 AND 5179

1. TINDEMANS GOVERNMENT'S SELECTION OF F-16 APPROVED IN HOUSE
JUNE 12 BY 112 VOTES FOR AND 91 AGAINST WITH 3 ABSENTIONS.
FOLLOWING VOTE SENATE BEGAN DEBATE ON QUESTION WITH VOTE SET
LATER SAME DAY. AS STATED REF A GOVERNMENT ALREADY ASSURED OF
NECESSARY MAJORITY IN SENATE.

2. SURVIVAL OF TINDEMANS GOVERNMENT WAS ASSURED JUNE 11 WHEN
LEADER OF BRUSSELS LIBERAL PARTY, WHICH HAS THREE SEATS IN HOUSE,
ANNOUNCED HIS PARTY WOULD ABSTAIN ON CONFIDENCE VOTE IN VIEW OF
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SPECIAL FINANCIAL TREATMENT BEING ACCORDED TO BRUSSELS COMMUNITY.

SOLID GOVERNMENT MAJORITY WAS FURTHERED ENSURED JUST PRIOR
TO VOTE WHEN WALLOON RALLY PRESIDENT STATED THAT IN VIEW OF
TINDEMAN'S PROMISES OF REGIONALIZATION AND COMMUNITY ISSUES
AT CLOSE OF DEBATE JUNE 11, RW HAD DECIDED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT
IN CONFIDENCE VOTE. FROM THAT POINT ON OUTCOME OF VOTE WAS
FOREGONE CONCLUSION. FIRESTONE

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